

Treeless Prairies Will Soon Be A Thing Of The Past As Result Of Forestry Campaign

Extended stretches of treeless prairies are now the exception in Western Canada. Thirty years ago these were common. Since the Canadian Government instituted a tree-planting division in 1901 under the administration of the Department of Interior (recently transferred to the Department of Agriculture), a total of 117,225,036 trees have been distributed free to farmers in the Prairie Provinces. Of this total 115,190,070 were deciduous or broad-leaved trees and 2,035,866 were coniferous or evergreen.

Sufficient seedling trees to establish shelter belts have been sent out from the Canadian Government Forestry Station at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, to as many as 6,000 farmers every year for the past thirty years, or an average of about 4,000,000 trees per year. In addition to the free distribution, millions of trees have been sold in the Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—by owners of prairie farm homes, which formerly stood out on a somewhat bare and unrelieved landscape, are now sheltered by girdles of stout trees, which not only serve as windbreaks, but help to conserve the moisture and make a decided contribution to the attractiveness of the surroundings. The trees that are the most popular among farmers in Western Canada are Caragana or Siberian pea, Manitoba maple, ash, poplar and willow.

The "treeless prairie" passed into the limbo with many other things about the close of the nineteenth century.

The Holiday Massacre

Appalling Number Of Fatal Accidents On English Roads During Summer

During July and August an average of 17 people were killed every day on the roads of England and Wales. Of the 1,017 accidents responsible for their deaths, less than two per cent. were unavoidable. And in over 85 per cent. it was the man and not the machine that failed. Four hundred and fifty-three of those killed were motorists, 406 pedestrians and 193 pedal cyclists. In the list of vehicles involved motor cars came first, motorcycles a good second; then motor vans and lorries, closely followed by bicycles. Seventy per cent. of the deaths occurred in towns and built-up areas (a fifth of them in Greater London). Half of the motor drivers involved had over five years' driving experience, but two-thirds of them were between 16 and 29. Twice as many boys were killed as girls. The most dangerous age for children is between four and five; but almost all the children between 13 and 16 were killed while cycling. These grim data are taken from the National Safety First Association's interim report on road accidents during the holiday months.—London Spectator.

Dominion Seed Branch

Effective Work Carried On For Benefit Of The Agriculturist

The Dominion Seed Branch encourages the production of superior seeds for domestic requirements and export; performs field inspection of seed crops for registration, and for certification as to purity of variety and quality; grades all field seeds offered for sale on the basis of control samples or of official samples drawn by inspectors; maintains laboratories for the analysis of seeds, feeding stuffs, fertilizers, binder twine, insecticides and fungicides; supplies markets information and develops the marketing of these products, and of hay and straw which are graded on request; administers the Seeds Act, Feeding Stuffs Act, Fertilizers Act, Inspection and Sanitary, and Agricultural Pests Control Act. The branch organization includes four main divisions, and for the enforcement of the Acts Canada is divided into seven inspection districts each supported by a service laboratory.

Means What It Says

"Until death do us part" means something when Prince Edward Islanders stand before the altar. There was not one divorce action in the province during 1932, and only two divorcees have been recorded since confederation.

A camera for aeroplane panorama photography registers 270 square miles.

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Bank Washes Money

Handles All Cash Taken In Adjoining Fish Market

There is a bank close to Billingsgate which handles most of the cash taken in that fish market. This bank set apart a room as a "laundry," where more than 200 pounds of silver received from the market used to be cleaned every night. Attached to almost every coin were scraps of fish and freezing salt, and frequently the money turned green. The coins were boiled several hours in a solution containing washing soda and various chemicals.

Now some fish firms clear their money before sending it to the bank, but nearly all manage to keep coins away as much as possible from contact with the fish. Most of the bank notes, though, pass through the market are still sent to the Bank of England to be destroyed.

Good News For Dog Lovers

Dread Disease Of Distemper Can Be Prevented and Cured

After ten years of patient research two English scientists have made a discovery which will be welcomed by all "dog-lovers." Distemper, the dread canine disease can now be prevented and cured.

That their research involved experiments upon hundreds of dogs may be distasteful to some people but any suffering that may have been caused to these animals is amply justified by the results.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers



PRACTICAL UNDIES FOR BROTHER AND FOR SISTER

Easily made. Here you have two patterns—an underwaist and pants for brother. The pants button on to the waistband. Add an underwaist for sister with bloomers that also button on to the waist.

They require such a small amount of material to fashion them. And simple—well I guess! You could almost run them up before breakfast.

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Name.

Town.

AMY'S WONDERFUL WELCOME AT CROYDON



It must be a hard job for press photographers to keep track of Amy Johnson Mollison, considered to be one of the finest aviators in the British Empire. One day she is in Cape Town, then in Paris, and again in London. Here we see her receiving a wonderful welcome at Croydon, London, at the completion of the round trip to Cape Town and back in record time. With Mrs. Mollison is her husband, Captain Mollison, who also holds several records for flying. In the background between the happy couple is Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's land record for automobiles.

Turnips Are Popular

Canadian Product Is Favoured In Markets Of United States

"Imported" turnips are becoming popular in U.S. menus, according to statistics which have been issued by the Canadian National Railways concerning Canadian turnips.

"By such humble instruments as the turnip, Canada's foreign export trade is being advanced," states the agricultural department of the railroad. "Because of its tender quality, the Canadian turnip has been finding sudden favor in markets in the United States as widespread as from New England to Florida and as far west as Texas. During the past year the Canadian National Railways shipped no less than 2,000 carloads or about 1,200,000 bushels of turnips to points in the United States. Refrigerator cars are used exclusively in handling the traffic. These turnips all come from farms in Eastern Ontario and Prince Edward Island, the entire crop of the latter province being sold to the New England and New York markets."

A Famous School

Law School At Dalhousie Produced Three Prime Ministers

The law school at Dalhousie consists of only about one small dark room, with ancient desks on which are carved initials of many of Canada's illustrious men. Around the walls are hanging pictures of the graduating classes. One can pick out no less than three Canadian prime ministers, Sir John Thompson, Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Bennett. Many names are to be found of men who have made their mark in the legal profession, on the bench, in politics and in business across Canada.—London Free Press.

White: "Your wife used to be so nervous. Now she seems quite cured."

Green: "She is. The doctor told her nervousness was a sign of old age."

White: "You are letting your little son drive the car."

Green: "Yes, he is still too young to be trusted as a pedestrian."

White: "More than 250,000 varieties of flowering plants are found in the British Isles."

Expect New Record

More Buyers Looked For At British Industries Fair

Months before the opening date the number of overseas buyers who have signified their intention to visit the British Industries Fair at Olympia and the White City, London, and Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, is more than 30 per cent. larger than the corresponding number last year, when the attendance of buyers set up a record.

The department sends out under special invitations to some 6,000 buyers in about 100 different overseas countries and territories. The fair, which will be held from February 20 to March 3, will be larger and more varied than any of its predecessors. The area booked by exhibitors is 21 per cent. larger.

Big Sale Of Canadian Tobacco

Ontario Growers Obtain Handsome Returns On Crop Last Season

One of the largest tobacco manufacturing companies in England has recently bought 8,000,000 pounds of Ontario-grown tobacco, according to a statement issued by the Ontario Government Minister of Agriculture. This transaction is reported to complete the disposal of the 24,000,000 pound crop of fine-cured burley tobacco produced in Norfolk County, Ontario, which has returned about \$4,000,000 to the growers.

In recent years the sale of Canadian tobacco in the British Isles has been increasing due to the improvement in the quality and the preferential tariff accorded by British on tobacco grown in Canada and other parts of the British Empire.

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PASSENGER: "We can't sit here all day, driver! What are we going to do?"

DRIVER (fed up): "Well, 'ow about making a nice snowman?"—The Humorist, London.

Much Annoyance Is Caused By Heavy Exchange Rates Against Canadian Dollar In U.S.

The Wheat Kings

Canada Has Won Highest Award In Wheat Eight Times

Since the contest for the world's wheat championship was inaugurated in 1911, Canada has won the highest award eighteen times. At the last International Grain and Hay Show held at Chicago from November 26 to December 3, 1932, inclusive, 80 of the 85 awards for hard red spring wheat went to Canadian competitors, including the championship won by Herman Treille of Wembley, Peace River, Alberta. The winners of the championship in the past twenty-two years are as follows:

1911—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.

1912—Henry Holmes, Alberta.

1913—Paul Gerlach, Saskatchewan.

1914—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.

1915—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.

1916—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.

1917—Sam Larcom, Manitoba.

1918—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.

1919—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.

1920—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.

1921—G. W. Kraft, Montana, U.S.A.

1922—R. O. Wyler, Saskatchewan.

1923—Major H. G. L. Strange, Alberta.

1924—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.

1925—J. P. Yates, Montana, U.S.A.

1926—Herman Treille, Alberta.

1927—C. Edson Smith, Montana, U.S.A.

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1929—Jos. H. B. Smith, Alberta.

1930—Herman Treille, Alberta.

1931—Herman Treille, Alberta.

1932—Herman Treille, Alberta.

Russia Issues New Order

Housewives Under 55 Deprived Of Bread and Sugar

On the eve of the end of the five-year plan Russia's housewives under 55 learned that beginning with the first of this year they would be deprived of bread and sugar, of which they now receive small rations.

The action, reflecting the food shortage in Russia, is an extension of the government's "no work—no food" policy and apparently is designed to inject more women into industrial occupations with the view to ultimate abolition of the home as the unit of family life.

At the height of the campaign which has been waged for several years to draw more women into industry a census of Moscow showed there were approximately 300,000 housewives in the city at the end of 1931. At that time it was estimated the number would be reduced by half at the end of this year. Eighteen per cent. of the 100,000 were over 60.

Grow Oats In China

Canadian Oats Introduced By Missionary May Help To Supplant Rice

Canadian oats have been acclimated to conditions in western China and are being distributed in quantity from West China Union University, Chengtu, a missionary institution, to government experimental farms and to the hill tribes in Szechuan province for 1933 sowing.

The original supply was brought across from Canada eight years ago by Rev. Frank Dickinson, B.A. M.Sc., a Canadian missionary, and tended by him in plot and field every season since.

In the Chengtu plain the staple diet is rice and in the hill country the tribes rely mainly on Indian corn. Under this condition it is considered that the introduction of oats will add ultimately an important article to the diet of large numbers of people. The experiment has not yet reached the commercial stage, but will be watched with interest.

Urge Music Study

Study of music in the schools, not with a view to a professional singing career but to an educational adjunct to success in salesmanship or in any other lines of business endeavour, was recommended in Toronto by Edward Johnson, native of Guelph, Ont., and distinguished tenor of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company.

Canadians are both annoyed and mystified by the treatment their dollars receive in the United States. They know that conditions across the line are much worse than in the Dominion. Also, they are aware that, while banks in the Republic have been collapsing by the hundreds, there is not even a whisper against these institutions in their own country. Of course, the people of Canada realize that this condition is brought about by mysterious agencies such as exchanges and the balance of trade, but these explanations do not satisfy. This question is dealt with sympathetically by the Saginaw (Michigan) News in the following editorial comment:

Canada does not understand but does resent the continuing fall of the Canadian dollar on the New York money market. Apparently it is a sympathetic reaction to the drain of the British pound sterling accentuated by the war-debt mess. As a matter of fact, though, the Canadian financial system has nothing to do with the British system of which it is entirely independent and Canada has no foreign war debt. It bore the entire and heavy cost of participation in the war through internal loans and internal financing, and owes no other country anything on account of that.

Canadian \$82,000,000 internal loan was oversubscribed, no Canadian obligation has been defaulted in the United States; Canada has maintained its export trade at a higher percentage than the U.S. does, and has not bank failures all through the depression; no disorders; no default Government bonds; no element of insecurity for private investment; but it finds its dollar heavily discounted.

It is a question which should interest this country because one effect of the decline is further to discourage Canadian buyers in the United States. And Canada herself is not to be wondered at that the Canadians are puzzled over the problem.

It is an issue which should interest this country because one effect of the decline is further to discourage Canadian buyers in the United States, and admits that Canada hitherto has been a very good customer. After all, apart from being a cause of annoyance, this discount on the Canadian dollar does not greatly affect the individual Canadian, if he stays at home. True, it has checked his buying of United States goods, and stopped many little excursions over the border, but this country is not the loser by that condition.—Toronto Globe.

Another Unidentified Bird Band

Canadian Wild Goose Is Shot In Princeton, Illinois

Recently the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, received a report stating that a wild goose wearing a band of pink celluloid had inscribed "Canada '99" was killed near Princeton, Illinois. Any one knowing anything about the placing of this band would help materially by advising the Department of the Interior at Ottawa so that the record for this bird may be completed. The Canadian and United States Governments co-operate in banding investigations and in this way much new and valuable scientific data concerning the migration, and of breeding and wintering grounds of birds is being obtained. The use of other than official bands is not encouraged because unofficial bands have a tendency to confuse the Official Records. Information about the free distribution of official bands may be had upon application to the Commissioner of National Parks, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

Stream Flow In The Middle West

In southern Alberta, following average to above average run-off in May and June, stream flow has been continuously below normal, averaging only from 60 to 70 per cent. of the average monthly flows from July to October inclusive, according to records of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau of the Department of the Interior. In southern Saskatchewan, the run-off has been less and the summer flow, from May to October, inclusive, has had a monthly average only 55 to 57 per cent. of normal.

Whales are to be caught by electricity, which will stun them and cause them to rise to the water's surface, in the White Sea, Russia.

France has been seeking ways for government support of the wheat market.

Coal production in Germany is increasing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Year Ending December 31, 1932, for the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, ALBERTA

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS				ASSETS (MUNICIPAL)			
Bank Balances, December 31, 1931— Municipal Account \$3,098.49				In Bank Cash on Hand \$298.60 \$3,397.09				Balances, December 31, 1932— In Bank			
Provincial Taxes Trust Account 1,421.11				Municipal Account \$3,521.53				Municipal Account \$3,521.53			
Hospital Taxes Trust Account08				Cemetery Account 103.05				Cemetery Account 103.05			
Hail Insurance Trust Accts. 92.18				\$ 3,624.58				\$ 3,624.58			
School Taxes (Rural) Trust Accts. 4,651.71				MUNICIPAL REVENUE: Uncollected Municipal Taxes \$14,365.71				MUNICIPAL REVENUE: Uncollected Municipal Taxes \$14,365.71			
Wild Land Trust Account 187.52				ADVISTRATION: Secretary-Treasurer, \$1,261.41; Valuator, \$82.50; Legal, \$50.00				6,612.52			
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION— Municipal Taxes and Costs paid in cash \$8,662.52				\$ 51.38				\$ 4,663.90			
By Labour 8,023.77				School Tax Trust Account (Rural) 4,612.52				\$ 4,663.90			
Sale Costs, \$30.00; Seizure Costs, \$57.10 57.10				\$ 1,643.91				\$ 1,643.91			
16,773.39				Bond, \$20.00; Audit Fees, \$10.00; Elections, \$52.50;				232.50			
ADVANCES AND CHARGES PREPAID— Aid and Relief, \$93.72 \$ 93.72				Legal, \$50.00				518.41			
Pests and Weeds, \$38.80 38.80				Fuel, \$26.25; Seizure, \$1.23; Exchange, \$6.37; Insurance, \$17.50				110.35			
127.52				Office Expenses, \$85.45; Telegrams, \$52.76; Delegates, \$7.00				208.21			
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES— Tax Certificate Fees, \$1.25; Cemetery, \$36.00 \$ 37.25				M.D. Assn. Fees, \$20.00; Council Fees (meetings only) \$41.10;				461.10			
Commissions: Government, \$231.07; Schools, \$38.04; Hall, \$15.95 285.06				Committee Work, \$16.25; Electric Lights, \$28.00; Cartage, \$10.86				201.30			
LOANS— Transferred to School Tax Trust Fund, \$352.60 \$ 352.60				Irma Times, \$382.50; Wreath, \$12.00; School Taxes, \$12.65;				409.04			
School, New, \$16,895.14; Renewal, \$763.74 17,658.88				Petty Cash Bal., \$1.89				409.04			
Hospital, New, \$1,600.00; Renewal, \$93.70 2,593.70				PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY— Pound Expenses, \$4.35; Pests and Weeds, \$58.30;				89.65			
Transferred to Hospital Tax Trust Fund, \$117.35 117.35				Weed Inspectors, \$175.80				179.80			
20,722.53				269.45				269.45			
SUNDAY— Overpaid Taxes, \$104.97; Pound Surplus, \$14.00 \$ 118.97				PUBLIC WORKS— Labour (cash payments) \$2,603.84; Labour (applied on Taxes) \$8,023.77				\$ 10,627.61			
Refunds, \$132.55 132.55				Maintenance and Repairs, \$678.45; Material, \$222.75				901.20			
Grader Rent, \$5.00 5.00				Cemetery, \$137.00				137.00			
Proceeds Seized Grain Pending Distribution, \$225.25 225.25				Workmen's Compensation Board, \$463.23; Council Fees (supervision only) \$187.70				234.02			
481.77				11,899.83				1,270.56			
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED— Supplementary Revenue, \$3,523.38; Educational, \$62.67; Wild Lands, \$997.98 4,584.03				LOANS— School—Principal, \$19,000.81; Renewal, \$763.74; Int., \$502.90; \$ 21,167.45				23,715.70			
Hospital, \$1,873.02; Hall, \$795.74 2,668.76				Hospital—Principal, \$1,250.00; Renewal, \$1,193.70; Int. \$104.55 2,548.25				2,548.25			
Schools—Rural, \$19,801.48; Reporting S.D., \$905.38 20,706.76				TOTAL \$ 77,289.77				\$ 77,289.77			
1931 Reported School Taxes 198.27				SUNDAY— Refund of other Taxes, \$96.45 \$ 96.45				\$ 96.45			
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1932— Municipal Account \$ 31.68				Transferred to School Tax Trust Fund, \$352.60; Transferred to Municipal A/c Commissions, \$83.04 323.50				390.64			
School Tax Trust Account (Rural) 323.50				Transferred to Hospital Tax Trust Fund, \$117.35				117.35			
555.18				604.44				604.44			
TRUST MONIES REMITTED— Supp. Revenue, \$4,347.02; Educational, \$23.47; Wild Lands, \$1,018.50 5,388.60				TRUST MONIES REMITTED— Supp. Revenue, \$4,347.02; Educational, \$23.47; Wild Lands, \$1,018.50 5,388.60				23,715.70			
Hospitals, \$1,896.80; Hall Board, \$749.92; School Requisitions, \$16,900.30; School Reported Arrears, \$935.90 20,745.92				SUNDAY LIABILITIES (MUNICIPAL) NOT PROVIDED FOR ABOVE— Secty. Overpaid Tax \$ 43.82				\$ 43.82			
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels under Taxation 1,083				Old Age Pensions 69.79				69.79			
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempted 30				Mothers' Allowance 43.50				43.50			
Number of Subdivided Parcels under Taxation 29				Labour Underpayments: J. B. Bemelis, \$2.00; J. C. McLean, 50c 2.50				2.50			
TOTAL \$ 77,289.77				BALANCE OF MUNICIPAL ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES \$ 23,080.45				\$ 23,080.45			
Resident Farmers 300				TOTAL \$ 23,105.11				\$ 23,105.11			
Estimated Population 1,100				SUNDAY LIABILITIES (TRUST) NOT PROVIDED FOR ABOVE— Secty: Overpaid Tax \$ 43.82				\$ 43.82			
Average Government Leases (Sec. 342, M.D. Act) 4276.6 (Total)				Old Age Pensions 69.79				69.79			
Acreage Assessed, not including Leases 16,493.6 (Acres)				Mothers' Allowance 43.50				43.50			
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels under Taxation 1,083				Labour Underpayments: J. B. Bemelis, \$2.00; J. C. McLean, 50c 2.50				2.50			
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempted 30				BALANCE OF TRUST ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES \$ 33,947.63				\$ 33,947.63			
Number of Subdivided Parcels under Taxation 29				TOTAL \$ 51,356.03				\$ 51,356.03			
TAX STATEMENTS				INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT				INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT			
Municipal Supplementary Revenue \$ 1,579,800.00				DESCRIPTION				DESCRIPTION			
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar) 10				VALUATION Dec. 31, 1932				VALUATION Dec. 31, 1932			
Assessed Value for Each Tax (net) \$ 1,606,750.00				\$ 84,750.00				\$ 84,750.00			
Rate 2				\$ 10				\$ 10			
Current Levy under Each Tax Heading 16,097.50				\$ 84.75				\$ 84.75			
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931, including costs 16,815.90				\$ 81.68				\$ 81.68			
Penalties and Costs Added in 1932 1,229.47				\$ 5.02				\$ 5.02			
TOTAL DUE \$ 31,112.87				\$ 86.70				\$ 86.70			
Collections in 1932, Including Costs 16,686.29				\$ 62.67				\$ 62.67			
Cancellations Authorized in 1932 60.87				\$ 19.32				\$ 19.32			
UNCOLLECTED, DEC. 31, 1932 14,365.71				\$ 14,365.71				\$ 14,365.71			
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid (or overpaid) at Dec. 31, 1931 \$ 1,499.00				\$ 187.52				\$ 187.52			
Collected in 1932 (see above) 3,523.38				\$ 62.67				\$ 62.67			
TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below) \$ 5,022.95				\$ 88.92				\$ 88.92			
Paid in 1932 to Provincial Government Hail Board \$ 4,347.02				\$ 23.47				\$ 23.47			
Amounts Collected by M.D. but not paid, Dec. 31, 1932 675.36				\$ 23.47				\$ 23.47			
TOTAL \$ 4,722.38				\$ 23.47				\$ 23.47			
Name of Hospital Number Mill Rate											

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Free State Department of Education estimates it will take 20 years to make the Free State bilingual to the same extent as Canada.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Police training station is to be established in Halifax. About 25 men a month will be graduated at Wellington barracks.

The hottest day in two summers was recorded at Buenos Aires, when the temperature reached 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit on December 31. One case of sunstroke occurred.

The ending of Soviet Russia's first five-year plan and the beginning of the second plan has been acclaimed at Moscow, Russia, by the Soviet press.

The Ontario Government has placed a herd of elk on a 385-acre reserve near Petawawa, with the intention of ultimately stocking the forests with them.

Dr. W. Y. Yen, head of the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations during the past year, was appointed ambassador to Russia by the Nationalist government.

Another of the problems that baffle the blind folk has been solved. The first cheque ever written in "Braille" has been cashed by the Bank of Manhattan Company at New York.

A collection of portraits of members of all the royal families of Europe is to be left to the British Museum. It has been compiled by Mrs. Thomas Brookbank, now more than 80 years old.

A bronze bust of Bliss Carman, the poet, whose ashes lie in Forest Hill cemetery in Fredericton, has arrived from British Columbia and will be placed in the library of the University of New Brunswick.

Eyes and Nervous Strain

Trying To See In Bad Light Causes Waste of Energy

Your whole body wastes energy when your eyes are strained by trying to see in bad light, reported Doctor M. Luckless and Frank Moss at a session of the American Association for the advancement of science. Nervous muscular tension of a man reading a book, increases or decreases in direct proportion to the amount of light falling on the book.

A possible aid to study of cancer, discovery of the organism that apparently plays a leading part in producing cancer in plants was described by Dr. Michael Levine, of Montegore Hospital, New York.

The organism he has isolated seems to be what causes cells of a plant to multiply rapidly and produce a tumor. Human cancer results from a similar abnormally fast growth of cells, but the organism that causes it is not known.

Study of how the organism works, said Dr. Levine, may throw some light on the cancer problem in general.

Unusual Law Suits

Judge In Scotland Puzzled Over Case About Bees

Because a swarm of bees alighted on the land of Henry Gow, of Dunfermline, Scotland, Peter Coutts has twice sued Gow. The first time, he asked Coutts for the value of the bees. At the end of the honey season he demanded the price of honey which he said he would have had if Gow had sent the buzzers home. Gow claims that in their first season in a new home bees do not produce honey so that he really is out the cost of feeding them. The puzzled judge postponed the case to think it over.

Perfect Book Is Short

Opinion Given By Prince George In Address At London

Prince George functioned as a book-critic for a few moments when he addressed the Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights, and Composers at London recently, and formulated his ideal of the perfect book.

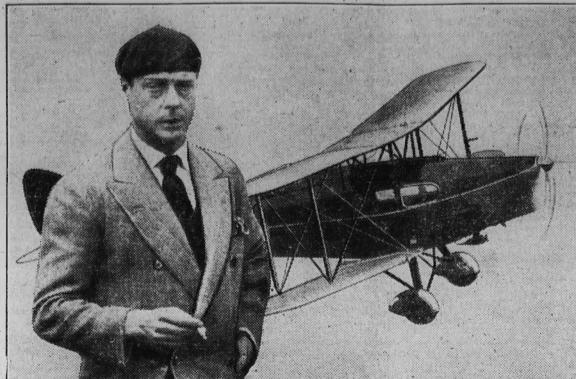
"I think," he said, "most people feel that books should be short. Most of us have only odd moments to read, and we want information or entertainment in a form that we can grip as quickly as possible."

Idea Did Not Work

Stewards on the "Empress of Britain" had arranged to get George Bernard Shaw's signature to sell to autograph seekers. When one purchases drinks in the Cathay lounge one signs a bill. The stewards intended to pay for the drinks themselves and keep the bill—until they discovered Shaw was a teetotaler.

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THE PRINCE PURCHASES SPEEDIER CRAFT FOR HIS JAUNTS



Our picture shows the Prince of Wales in the usual informal dress in which he makes his flights, while in the background is a photo of the new "Foxmouth" he has purchased for his private use. The machine is fitted with a 130 h.p. Gipsy Major engine, has a continuous cruising speed of 110 miles an hour. It is a similar type of machine to that which won the King's Cup Race around Britain last July. Painted in royal blue and dark red, the colours of the Household Brigade, the machine is reported to be the acme of perfection.

Business For Coast Province

B.C. Likely To Increase Apple and Lumber Exports To Britain

British Columbia should reap important benefits from the new trade agreement between Canada and Germany. Provincial plants should obtain a share of the \$1,000,000 increased market for wood pulp with Germany and the B.C. apple market should be considerably enlarged.

British Columbia may increase her lumber exports to the United Kingdom during the coming year to 152,000,000 feet. This compares with 87,000,000 feet shipped during the past year, a gain of more than 70 per cent or triple that shipped in 1931, when 50,000,000 feet created a record.

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By Ruth Rogers



SCHOOL WEAR THAT IS CHIC AND SO LOVELY WITHOUT A COAT

A lovely sheer woolen in brown tweed texture because Paris has made it popular is chosen by the smart junior for her coat-like dress. The trim is plain orangy-red as are the buttons and belt buckle.

Besides woolen, firmly woven cottons, rayon novelties and linens can be seen in the latest windowed dress.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON MINCEMEAT

4 lemons.
2 apples.
1 pound currants.
1/2 cup raisins.
1/2 cup chopped nuts.
1/2 cup melted butter.
2 cups sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
1 teaspoon ground cloves.
1 teaspoon ground ginger.
1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook peel until soft. Put through a meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

SHREDDED WHEAT CROOLE

6 shredded wheat biscuits.
3 cups hot meat stock.
2 tablespoons bacon fat.
2 tablespoons minced onion.
2 eggs.
Salt and pepper.
2 tablespoons tomato catsup.
2 tablespoons minced green pepper.

Crumble shredded wheat biscuits and cook until thick in boiling meat stock. Mix with bacon fat, onion, pepper, beaten egg yolks, seasoning, and catsup. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake (30 minutes) in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit). Serve hot with grilled tomatoes, 6 portions.

Potash in commercial quantities is being recovered from the Dead Sea.

Tax Refunds

U.S. Government Refunds Huge Amounts On Income Tax

That very pleasant feeling you get when you find you have been overcharged and get some of your money back has come to thousands of individuals and business houses.

The United States government refunded \$80,583,564 last year, all because taxpayers, through some error, paid too much money in that or in previous years.

Several refunds amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The United Fruit Company of Boston got \$2,950,000, the largest. The sum of \$2,189,000 was returned to the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company of Pennsylvania.

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Measure Nature's "Jitters"

Scientists Learn How Water Makes Steam, Or Coal Heat

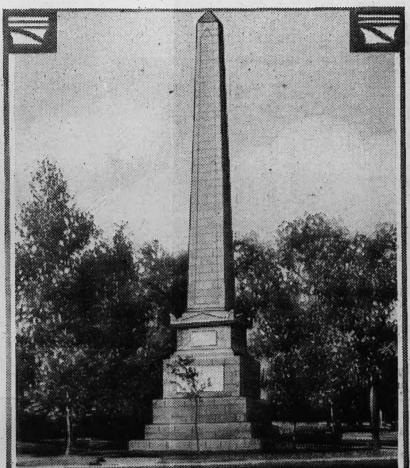
Measuring old Mother Nature's "jitters," a trillion times worse than the worst stage fright, is science's latest way of learning how water makes steam, or coal makes heat.

It's done by measuring the energy in a single "jitter" or vibration of a molecule, which was described before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. If the jitters get strong enough, the molecule's atoms will fly apart and combine again in a different formation, which is what happens when fuel burns or liquid turns into a gas.

English bellringers held a convention in London recently.

France produced 892,410,000 gallons of wine in 1926.

+ Do You Know? +



WHAT is believed to be the only monument in the world erected to the memory of the commanders of opposing armies is the Wolfe-Montcalm Monument in General Wolfe, the Victor, and General Montcalm the vanquished commanders respectively of the British and French armies in the decisive battle of the Plains of Abraham? The inscription on the monument reads: "Their valour gave them the same death, history the same fame and posterity the same monument." It is located in Quebec City.

Strong Annual Statement by Royal Bank of Canada

Total Assets Stand at \$765,512,920—Of This Amount Liquid Assets are \$355,929,912, Equal to 52.86% of Liabilities to the Public—Included Therein Are Cash Holdings of \$164,630,724, Being Over 24% of Public Liabilities—Savings Deposits Well Maintained.

The annual statement just issued to shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada supplies further striking evidence of the sound administration in which leading Canadian financial institutions have passed through the unsettled conditions of the past year. Every part of the statement reflects the strength of the bank's position. Curtailed in its lending and investment activities reflected in lower commercial loans and an increase in liquid assets. The latter show a marked increase over the previous year, and are now equal to 52.86% of its liabilities to the public. Included in the cash holdings are savings deposits of \$164,630,724 and forming one of the main parts of the bank's liquid assets.

Deposits at Satisfactory Level. Deposits have been well maintained. Total deposits at \$619,094,143 show a reduction for the year of less than 7%, from \$664,795,718. Savings deposits made a gratifying gain during the year, increasing from \$168,301,152 to \$180,913,500, or less than \$8,000,000. In view of the large Government loans floated during the year, the total would indicate a tendency among depositors to keep money in banks and to add to their savings. Non-interest bearing deposits, which are the working balances of business and farming customers, reflect the curtailment of trade activity and lower rates of interest down to \$128,953,655 from \$170,913,500.

Shareholders will be interested in seeing that the reduction in loan accounts has more than offset the reduction in commercial deposits. At the same time, the statement also means that just as soon as trade recovers the bank is in a position to take care of the increased requirements of its customers.

Earnings have held up well especially in view of the reduced business activity and the lower interest rates at reserve centres. Profits for the year were \$4,861,849, compared with \$32,867,000 of all liabilities to the public. Cash dividends aggregated \$164,630,724 and forming one of the striking features of the report, represent over 24% of liabilities to the public.

Dominion and Provincial Government securities are \$89,445,844, compared with \$85,473,058 at the end of the previous year, and Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities \$26,750,444, up from \$24,641,816. The latter show a slight recession, but were amply sufficient to cover dividends and the usual appropriations.

Strong Liquid Position

The statement, which is for the financial year ended November 30th, shows total assets of \$765,512,920. Of this amount, liquid assets, amount to the large sum of \$355,929,912, equal to 52.86% of all liabilities to the public. Cash dividends aggregated \$164,630,724 and forming one of the main parts of the bank's liquid assets.

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Growing Food Conscious

Calories and Vitamins Now Enter Into Calculation of the Housewife

During the past few years this nation has been growing more and more food conscious. Women with market baskets on their arms, who never thought of such things as calories or vitamins, are now using care to see that they secure foods that will enable them to serve balanced meals.

Vitamin "C" is something that causes grave concern particularly among women who have growing children and who realize that this new-found constituent is very essential.

Really, there is no particular need to worry about the lack of this vitamin provided children like the fruits or vegetables in which it is found.

Orange slices cut in half, alternated with wedge-shape apple pieces and served on shredded lettuce with any desired dressing makes a simple and economical salad combination that will provide vitamin "C" in uncooked and delicious form. The same orange slices alternated with banana fingers, served on a bed of watercress, or served sandwich fashion with a slice of Bermuda onion between, will also supply this vitamin. In fact, any orange fruit cup or salad is rich in vitamin "C"!

Patronized By Royalty

Woman Printer In London Held a Royal Warrant

Believed to be the only woman printer in the country to hold a Royal Warrant, Miss Marion Clarke, who combined printing with toy and model-boat shop in Bath Road, Cowes, has died, aged 61 Miss Clarke, when a girl, was apprenticed to a local printer and afterward began business on her own account, setting up type and having a small printing press in the corner of her shop with which she did private printing for Queen Victoria when the court was at Osborne. A Royal Warrant as printer to Her Majesty at Cowes was given in 1900. London Daily Telegraph.

Score For Doctor Koo

Yusuke Matsukoshi told the League of Nations that Japan regarded a boycott as worse than a military attack, to which Dr. Wellington Koo replied that if that were true, China would much prefer that Japan boycott her goods than invade her country with arms. And, as we see it, the doc won that one.

The common garden mole has eyes, but they are very small and sunken almost beneath the skin.

China expects a construction boom.

Finds Cannibal Snail

E. A. Marchant of Wanganui has discovered a giant "cannibal" snail in the mountains of the North Island of New Zealand. Marchant placed four of them in a box, with some fresh vegetation for food, but when he opened the box found that the biggest had eaten the others.

More than 1,110,000,000 national savings certificates have been sold in Britain.

Belfast, Ireland, has a campaign to reduce school study programmes.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

She checked the plea. She could not bring herself to put Alan in so fearful a dilemma. Looking up, she met his gaze squarely again. "No, I can't ask that of you. I'd never ask that."

He chose his words very carefully. "The question with me, Joyce, is this: How deeply is your father involved? I can't think he's go the whole length with these bandits. I can't think he'd countenance murder or even so brazen a robbery as these men staged. Perhaps they deluded him about their intentions. If they're caught, they're going to lie and throw as much of the blame on him as they can. But if I can have the truth as a working basis, I can nail their lies. We'll never hope to save him from a penalty, but we may be able to save him from the worst."

Joyce blanched at the last word, at the spectre it aroused. Her father stood charged with murder. In her heart the Law suddenly became a tangible and fearsome thing.

Alan went on: "You stand a better chance of getting the truth from him than I do, Joyce. He'd suspect me if I tried to talk to him. But with you he'd be more frank and open. When he comes in, won't you try to find out what you can?"

"You mean I'm to watch him and gather what hints I can, and perhaps ask questions that seem innocent?"

"That's exactly it, Joyce. Exactly what I meant. If you'll do that for me, if you'll help me that much—Joyce, don't you see why I told you this? Don't you see it's because I'm going to stick with you? I won't see your dad railroaded. I'll help him to the limit I can—because he's your father!"

He was facing her in the ghostly morning light. Again he was conscious that his four months of absence, breaking the friendship between them, had invested her with an aura of strangeness to him; and that all during this brief fateful visit he had become aware of her in a quickened sense. How brave and comradely a girl! And in spite of her hard life here, in spite of her efforts to be a good bush-loper, how winsome and girlish and adorable she was!

Unwilling to detain him, Joyce offered him her hand, wishing him success today, hiding her fears for him when he should come up with these men. Alan bent near to her, he beat down a little to kiss her, as more than once he had done in the years past. It was an impulsive act; he was swept by admiration of her bravery, of her girlish prettiness. And it was a humble act of contrition, too, and self-reproach; for he

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had said to himself that if he had kept up his visits here, instead of leaving Joyce all alone to the battle, he might have halted Dave MacMillan's plunge into crime.

She went with him down to the wharf and stood watching the patrol embark. At the first bend above, he turned to look back. Vaguely through the mist he saw Joyce still standing on the wharf in the gray chill of earliest morning. He waved to her and caught the tiny white of her kerchief answering.

When the mist had hidden her from him, he turned his eyes ahead. Somewhere on the up-spruce-buried Aloska were those six bandit strangers, rifle-armed and desperate and certain to give battle. Against them he was putting his life and the lives of his men today.

Fifty miles above the MacMillan trading store, Alan ordered Pedneault to swerve in toward the north bank and stop.

He believed those bandits could not be very far ahead now. Across this silent wilderness the roar of the launch's engine carried for five or six miles. Warned of pursuit, those criminals might lift their canoes back into the timber and let the police go harmlessly past. Likewise still, they might lay an ambush where the river was narrow, and open on the launch with repeating rifles at a murderous point-blank range. But if he located them on up-stream, he could slip upon them quietly in the paddle craft and lay a deadly ambush.

Taking a pair of binoculars, he splashed ashore and hurried up a hill to its summit. There he had a clear view of a long river "straight" reaching twenty miles upstream.

He moved his glasses slowly upstream, praying for a glimpse of those two outlaw canoes. Carefully focusing, he scrutinized the river, the banks on either side with their little curves and hollows; and searched above the trees for a wisp of camp smoke. Nothing, nothing whatsoever, of two' creeping black dots. The bandits were twenty miles ahead at least.

As he hurried back down to the launch, he began to realize that those two canoes had traveled more swiftly than he had thought possible. For the first time in his police experience Alan found himself ill at ease and uncertain of what he was running into. Though he could understand, on the assumption of Dave MacMillan's guilt, how the bandits knew just the right moves to make in this dimly known country, still he was utterly unable to explain how six absolute strangers could get into this country unseen. Who they were, where they had come from, how they had got in here unknown to everybody—the whole thing was uncanny. He hardly knew what to expect them next.

Splashing back upon the launch, he told his men tersely: "They're not in sight yet, and I could see for twenty miles. We've got to meet up with them before they reach the Forks. They're making tracks, Fed, you've light to drive by now. We'll take our chances."

Twice more that morning, between Pedneault's reckless dashes, he hurried ashore and futilely searched ahead. Something had gone wrong. The patrol should be within sight of them. Estimating their speed and the speed of the pursuing launch, he knew the police craft should have overtaken them within about eight miles above the MacMillan trading post. He had come a hundred and twenty, and no sight of them yet. They had either dodged aside, or had done something to give them a big edge over what he thought possible.

It was afterwards when the waters of the Aloska had given up their ghastly secret, that Joyce MacMillan listened to the accounts of several Yellowknife men and gazed upon certain grim evidence, and placed together the story of how these bandits were able to keep in the lead. But Alan knew nothing of that harrowing story now; he knew only that something had upset all his calculations.

Fifteen miles from the Aloska Forks he went ashore a last time and climbed a squat tree. He had a clear view to the Forks. The glasses picked up a sight that set his heart pounding madly against his ribs.

Far ahead, three short miles from the Forks of the Aloska, a pair of tiny black objects, like bugs crawling along a silver ribbon.

He jumped out of the tree, leaped down the slope.

Splashing aboard, he flung all caution to the winds. "—Throw into it, Pedneault! We've got to beat them to the Forks. We'll close in on them in the launch. Got to! They'll hear us but they won't stop, won't fight, if they can make it there. Open

HER FAT WAS A
BURDEN

Now She Is Quite Slender

Here is another case where the trim figure of youth has displaced the coarse, fat outline of middle-age. It is a housekeeper writing. She says:—"I cannot say what weight I was, but I was very fat, and I burdened my self. I have taken three bottles of Kruschen Salts and now I am quite slender. I am 56 turned and people take me for 40. I am more than proud of myself. You can take it from me, I am a good example to others. I took a teaspoonful in hot water every morning till I used three bottles. Now I only take half a teaspoonful each morning. I cannot recommend the Kruschen Salts enough, for they are worth their weight in gold!" (Mrs.) A. H.

For generations, wealthy over-weight people have been visiting those European Spas whose waters are recognized for their reducing effects. The waters of Great Slave Lake are now the far-famed Spas. These Spas combat the cause of fat, by softening the internal organs, and performing the function of purifying—to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which, if allowed to accumulate, will be converted by the body's chemistry into fatty tissue.

her up! To h—l with rocks and mud bush now!"

His last words were drowned in the engine's roar as Pedneault opened out the launch. With the wind stinging his eyes and the spray lashing him, Alan clutched the painter to keep from being flung bodily overboard, and gave Pedneault what help he could.

The craft careened around the last bend, a scant mile from the great Y of the Aloska. A clear open stretch lay in front. Dash the blinding spray from his eyes, Alan rose precariously to his feet, looked ahead; and his heart sank as the truth was borne in upon him.

Those canoes had beaten him to the Forks.

It was maddening, his defeat—dreadfully maddening for its closeness to a smashing triumph. He had come within five minutes of overhauling them in the launch, and then had missed, had missed by a mile that looked gigantic as two hundred. They had beaten him. They had heard the thundering boat, had flung their whole strength into the race; and now were whipping on eastward along one or other of the Aloska branches.

The launch would have to be abandoned at the Forks. He knew the police boat would be stranded or wrecked within half a mile if it attempted to go up either of those shallow streams. He would have to take to paddle canoes and split his party.

Unbeaten, he planned swiftly. The chances were ten to one that the bandits had darted up the left branch leading northeast into the Thalazah. He decided quickly: "I'll follow that left branch. I'll take Bill with me, he's a red-haired devil in a fight, he's our best shot, he'll be dependable in whatever comes. But the third man—Ped or Larry?" Both splendid men, both experienced veterans of many a patrol.

He made up his mind: "I'll send Ped up the right branch with Mungo and Whipple. Bill and Larry and I'll short up the left. We'll be the ones to do the business."

As the great Y of the Aloska loomed up, he turned and gestured to Hardwick and Larry. Silently understanding, they crept back to the stern deck, unlashed the canoes and had them ready by the time Pedneault, slowing down the launch, steered it into two little willow islands at the Forks and stopped.

Alan ordered him: "Ped, take these two men and whip up the south branch. Larry and Bill and I'll cover the north. If you sight them, don't pitch into that pack. You'd be fighting six men single-handed. If they did happen to go that way, you drop us back here to the Forks and wait for us. We'll be able to track them in that timber country. Let's pile off. They can't be over a mile and a half away."

Bill snarled: "H—l! blue blazes, Alan!—let's stick together. Us splitting this up like this, it's the d—dest fool trick I ever heard of!"

"Shut-up!" Alan snapped. "General orders, not mine. Every d—d thing you say or do will be tattooed to him." He tossed the launch anchor into the mud. "I said pile out. Let's be moving." He stepped down into a canoe, stood rifle between his knees, caught up a paddle.

Cursing beneath their breath, Bill and Larry clambered in with him. The two canoes separated.

(To Be Continued.)

China's 1932 rice crop was the largest in several years.

Great Slave Lake

Second Largest Lake Lying Entirely
In Canadian Territory

Lying in the district of Mackenzie in the North West Territories is Great Slave Lake with an area of 11,170 square miles. It is the second largest lake lying wholly within Canadian territory, being exceeded in size only by Great Bear Lake. It is on the great northern inland waterways, system which extends to the Arctic Ocean. Mackenzie River which flows out of Great Slave Lake has a length to its headwaters of over 2,500 miles and is ranked with the great rivers of the world. It is navigable for a great part of this distance with only one break at the rapids on Slave River at Fort Smith. The elevation of Great Slave Lake is 480 feet above sea level and the Mackenzie River in its course to the Arctic has a fall of that amount, this fall being in the main fairly uniform. The Topographical Survey Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has just issued a reprint of the map of the eastern end of Great Slave Lake and including the Northern arm. This arm of the lake is largely full of islands and peninsulas and extends to the site of Fort Reliance at the mouth of Lockhart River. Several navigation channels are in use and these are shown. This map is one of a series showing the Mackenzie River Navigation channels. They are printed on scales of four and six miles to one inch and include the water route from Fort Smith to the Arctic besides several other localities not on the direct navigation route. A list of the maps available and their prices may be obtained from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Any little soreness in the throat grows rapidly worse if neglected. Crush some tablets of Aspirin in some water, and gargle at once. This gives you instant relief, and reduces danger from infection. One good gargle and you can feel safe. If all soreness is not gone promptly, repeat. There's usually a cold with the sore throat, so take two tablets to throw off your cold, headache, stiffness or other cold symptoms. Aspirin relieves neuralgia, neuritis, too. Use it freely; it does not hurt the heart.

ASPIRIN

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Winter Cruise Shortened

SS. Vancouver and SS. Skeena Curtail Trip To Save Expense

In the interests of economy the annual winter cruise of H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Vancouver have been curtailed, says a message received from naval headquarters in Ottawa.

The cruise will be cut short by a month and the ships will not go through the Panama Canal.

They will visit Pacific coast ports as far south as Mazatlan, in Mexico, and will return to their base in Esquimalt during the first week in April. They left the Victoria naval harbor January 6.

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Science Scores Again
Success in causing kidneys to grow artificially on a glass slide under a microscope and a significant medical discovery resulting from watching the "wheels" of this "living machine" were reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Atlantic City.

About 1,500,000 documents are stamped in government offices in London every day.

French industry is much disturbed over threatened tax increases.

Main Street

The Irma hockey boys are holding their second dance in Kiefers Hall, Friday, February 3rd. Confectioners will be on hand with latest hits and old favorites. Price including a tasty midnight lunch, 35¢ each. Let's go folks, for a good time.

E. W. Carter is issuing a "Merry Home for the New Year" to the Village Office and get yours before the police get you. Please bring the slip that the Dept. sent you containing your registration number.

MERRYMAKERS ARE GUESTS OF AVONGLEN Y. P. C.

On Friday evening January 20, some seventeen or so of the Merrymakers were given a party by the Avonlen Young People's Club. Games and contests filled the first part of the evening and then lunch and coffee—and—O such coffee—"Makin's Best!" Yea!

(Merrymakers, if you want it, it's there. As how! The skates, the Avonlen club, and there are no amateur coffee cooks here, either, and boys! the cream! Don't you feel thirsty for another cup of coffee? Well, just come on in and we'll have another.)

The dance afterwards was thoroughly enjoyed, and we sincerely hope we have more of these evenings to come. So the soul calls us back to the land of work again. The Merrymakers are mighty good.

The hockey game on Saturday between Avonlen Dreadnaughts and Autumn Leaf team resulted in a tie with the latter player playing 10 minutes overtime—2-2.

Eugene Meyers of Kinsella visited with Jake and Lenus Meyers on Monday.

Mrs. Prosser and daughter, Doreen, called on Mrs. Dubois and Mrs. E. Meyer on Sunday.

NOTICE

Notice to Creditors and Claimants in the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY KING, late of the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons and claimants on the estate of the above named William Henry King, who died on or about the 28th day of December, A.D. 1932, are required to file with Mrs. Lottie I. King or Lancelot B. King, Esq., of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, on the 15th day of March, A.D. 1933, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the administrators will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed and which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 18th day of January, A.D. 1933.

LOTTIE I. KING, and LANCELOT B. KING, (Executive and Executor of Estate of William Henry King, deceased), Irma, Alberta.

By their solicitor, C. G. PURVIS, 3c.

Notice to Ratepayers

NOTICE is hereby given as provided for by Section 21 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1929, that subject to the vote of the ratepayers affected, the following lands, namely:

Municipal District, No. 453

Sections 4, 2, 4, 12, 13, 14 and N.E. 1/4 16 of Township 47, Range 8, west of the 4th meridian, may be detached from the Mannville Municipal Hospital District No. 1, and added to the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 2.

The Minister of Health has directed that a vote of the ratepayers be taken on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1933, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Under the provisions of Section 29 of the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, persons as under are entitled to vote:

(a) ratepayers liable to pay municipal or imperial taxes and liable to pay rates of property in the area in which it is proposed to add to or detach from the hospital district, and (b) all persons liable on the day of the poll subsequent to the declarations set out in Form B in the schedule of this Act.

Poll Description of Poll

1 Avonlen School

Polling Place Returning Officer

S.W. 1-4 2-47-8-w4. William New

I hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1933, at the hour of 2 o'clock at the Town Hall, Wainwright, I will open the ballot box, count the ballots and officially declare the votes for and against.

WILLIAM NEW,

Returning Officer.

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IRMA, ALBERTA

Exciting Moments at Jarow School Meet

Jarow, Jan. 23. The annual meeting of the Jarow school district was held in the school room on Wednesday, January 18. R. W. Watkins was elected to take the chair.

Discussion re letting of contracts to supply wood was a very lively affair and ended by a resolution condemning the trustees for the imprudent way in which the tenders and contracts were dealt with.

The financial statement showed the school district to be in an excellent condition, having a credit of some \$1,200 at the bank and some \$6,000 arrears of taxes to be collected.

The trustees report showed the whole were making good progress, and that the teachers, Mr. P. McNab, principal of the high school, and Miss R. Bothwell, teacher, were above all that could be desired.

Out of thirteen scholars attending high school only three belonged to the district and ten to other districts. Discussing his matter, it came out that only \$98 had been collected in fees for the year, and that the amount was owing after crediting the school with all grants, fees, etc., it was found that Jarow was paying about \$500 for the education of three students, and the 14 mutual school fees from four other districts were getting their education for the same mentioned above. This has always been a very highly taxed district, and one ratepayer figured he was over-assessed \$100 to \$100 per cent.

The Kinsella hockey team journeyed to Jarow on Sunday afternoon to play the Jarow team the score resulted in a tie.

NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Weekly Review of Western Markets

Cattle

BEEF—Trading at Calgary this week has been fairly active on all good quality offerings. Choice heifers \$2.75@-\$3; choice light \$3@-\$3.50; good \$2.75@-\$3; medium \$2.25@-\$2.50; common \$1.75@-\$2.25. Choice heifers \$1.75@-\$2.25; choice light \$2.25@-\$2.50; common \$1.75@-\$2.25.

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